

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	4,286	100.0	5,041	100.0	755	17.6
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	215	4.3	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	296	5.9	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		2,651	52.6	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	3,225	75.2	1,201	23.8	x	x
College or graduate school	818	x	678	13.4	-140	-17.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	10,860	100.0	11,282	100.0	422	3.9
Less than 9th grade	2,684	24.7	2,738	24.3	54	2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,081	28.4	3,003	26.6	-78	-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,113	28.7	3,160	28.0	47	1.5
Some college, no degree	967	8.9	1,345	11.9	378	39.1
Associate degree	401	3.7	392	3.5	-9	-2.2
Bachelor's degree	496	4.6	428	3.8	-68	-13.7
Graduate or professional degree	118	1.1	216	1.9	98	83.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	46.9	x	49.1	x	2.2	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	5.7	x	5.7	x	0.0	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	13,355	100.0	14,313	100.0	958	7.2
Never married	4,120	30.8	4,916	34.3	796	19.3
Now married (not separated)	5,920	44.3	6,133	42.8	213	3.6
Separated	887	6.6	695	4.9	-192	-21.6
Widowed	1,390	10.4	1,102	7.7	-288	-20.7
Female	1,178	8.8	922	6.4	-256	-21.7
Divorced	1,038	7.8	1,467	10.2	429	41.3
Female	617	4.6	864	6.0	247	40.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	313	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	81	25.9	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	13,448	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	1,041	7.7	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	4,861	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	655		x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	10,053	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	3,259	32.4	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	52.3	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	6,794	67.6	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	68.1	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	2,463	x	1,921	100.0	-542	-22.0
With a disability	922	x	1,091	56.8	x	x
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	14,915	100.0	17,388	100.0	2,473	16.6
Same house	7,835	52.5	7,702	44.3	-133	-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	5,759	38.6	7,768	44.7	2,009	34.9
Same county	4,357	29.2	5,563	32.0	1,206	27.7
Different county	1,402	9.4	2,205	12.7	803	57.3
Same state	202	1.4	229	1.3	27	13.4
Different state	1,200	8.0	1,976	11.4	776	64.7
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	1,321	8.9	1,918	11.0	597	45.2

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	17,637	100.0	18,928	100.0	1,291	7.3
Native	12,751	72.3	12,283	64.9	-468	-3.7
Born in the United States	11,797	66.9	10,667	56.4	-1,130	-9.6
State of residence	9,377	53.2	7,596	40.1	-1,781	-19.0
Different state	2,420	13.7	3,091	16.3	671	27.7
Born outside the United States	954	5.4	1,596	8.4	642	67.3
Foreign born	4,886	27.7	6,645	35.1	1,759	36.0
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	2,406	13.6	3,249	17.2	843	35.0
Naturalized citizen	1,249	7.1	2,062	10.9	813	65.1
Not a citizen	3,637	20.6	4,583	24.2	946	26.0
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	4,886	x	6,645	100.0	x	x
Europe	x	x	1,080	16.3	x	x
Asia	x	x	66	1.0	x	x
Africa	x	x	669	10.1	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	4,721	71.0	x	x
Northern America	x	x	109	1.6	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	15,972	100.0	17,388	100.0	1,416	8.9
English only	7,775	48.7	6,145	35.3	-1,630	-21.0
Language other than English	8,197	51.3	11,243	64.7	3,046	37.2
Speak English other than "very well"	4,156	26.0	6,206	35.7	2,050	49.3
Spanish	4,266	26.7	8,188	47.1	3,922	91.9
Speak English other than "very well"	2,602	16.3	4,853	27.9	2,251	86.5
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	2,924	16.8	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	1,325	7.6	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	0	0.0	45	0.3	45	x
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	16	0.1	16	x
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	17,637	100.0	18,928	100.0	1,291	7.3
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>18,296</i>	<i>103.7</i>	<i>17,795</i>	<i>94.0</i>	<i>-501</i>	<i>-2.7</i>
Arab	273	1.5	172	0.9	-101	-37.0
Czech ³	0	0.0	7	0.0	7	x
Danish	7	0.0	6	0.0	-1	-14.3
Dutch	7	0.0	29	0.2	22	314.3
English	1,117	6.3	446	2.4	-671	-60.1
French (except Basque) ³	2,640	15.0	1,310	6.9	-1,330	-50.4
French Canadian ³	2,084	11.8	1,305	6.9	-779	-37.4
German	347	2.0	80	0.4	-267	-76.9
Greek	36	0.2	0	0.0	-36	-100.0
Hungarian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Irish ³	1,730	9.8	981	5.2	-749	-43.3
Italian	561	3.2	458	2.4	-103	-18.4
Lithuanian	15	0.1	9	0.0	-6	-40.0
Norwegian	8	0.0	0	0.0	-8	-100.0
Polish	1,196	6.8	533	2.8	-663	-55.4
Portuguese	1,999	11.3	1,633	8.6	-366	-18.3
Russian	39	0.2	7	0.0	-32	-82.1
Scotch-Irish	49	0.3	26	0.1	-23	-46.9
Scottish	111	0.6	58	0.3	-53	-47.7
Slovak	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Subsaharan African	677	3.8	1,034	5.5	357	52.7
Swedish	65	0.4	12	0.1	-53	-81.5
Swiss	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ukrainian	50	0.3	48	0.3	-2	-4.0
United States or American	347	2.0	895	4.7	548	157.9
Welsh	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	31	0.2	22	0.1	-9	-29.0
Other ancestries	4,907	27.8	8,724	46.1	3,817	77.8

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

1 In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

2 Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

3 The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.